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RESUME OF GRANT RICHARD GARRITSON

G. R. Garritson, Captain, United States Navy, was born in Kokomo, Indiana, on 18 October 1939. He graduated from the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, in 1961 with a Bachelor of Science degree. He was selected as a BURKE Scholar. He reported to USS VESOLE (DDR 878) for an eight-month Mediterranean Sea deployment and subsequent Caribbean Sea assignments. He held billets in the Executive and Navigation Departments while qualifying as Officer of the Deck (Fleet Operations), Command Duty Officer, and CIC Coordinator.



He then reported to the University of Notre Dame for advanced studies in nuclear physics. He conducted research in nuclear resonance fluorescence in low-A nuclei and in pair production cross sections near threshold energies using monoenergetic photons from a bremsstrahlung spectrum. He refined a small-dimension photon monochromator and assisted in the redesign and rebuilding of the University's linear electro-static accelerator. He was awarded the degree Doctor of Philosophy in Physics in 1968.

Ordered to Naval Nuclear Power Program training, he attended Nuclear Power School at Bainbridge, Maryland, and then completed further training at the Nuclear Power Training Unit (S1C Prototype nuclear plant) at Windsor, Connecticut. He attended the first submarine school short course (Submarine Officer Basic Indoctrination Course, SOBIC) in 1969 enroute to duties as Main Propulsion Assistant and Damage Control Assistant in USS PATRICK HENRY (SSBN 599). He completed submarine qualification in 1970 and also qualified as nuclear propulsion plant engineer officer (S5W) that year.

He then served in USS DACE (SSN 607) for SUBROC operational testing prior to reporting to the U.S. Naval Submarine School, New London, Groton, CT, for the first Submarine Officer Advanced Course (SOAC). He was the first recipient of the David Lloyd Award for Excellence in Professional and Leadership performance. He next served in USS BATFISH (SSN 681) as commissioning Navigator/Operations Officer. He conducted special operations in USS SEA DEVIL (SSN 664).

He served as Executive Officer in USS JAMES MADISON (SSBN 627) (GOLD) for five Poseidon deterrent patrols while qualifying for command of nuclear submarines. He was selected as an Engineering Duty Officer in 1975 and reported to Portsmouth Naval Shipyard as Shipboard Test Officer/Submarine Sea Trial Coordinator in 1976.

In July 1979 he reported to Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California, where he is Curricular Officer for the Naval Engineering Program and where he teaches classes in nuclear engineering. Captain Garritson was recently appointed to the position of Assistant Professor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering.